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thermoplastic
carbon atoms.

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from C₅-C₂₅ 1

thermoplastic
from C₅-C₂₅ 1

thermoplastic
from C₁₂-C₂₂
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om C₁₆-C₂₀

21. The thermoplastic mixtures of Claim 3 wherein the aliphatic carboxylic acids are selected from C₁₆-C₁₈ fatty acids and mixtures thereof.

22. The thermoplastic mixtures of Claim 4 wherein the polyol component (I) is present in amounts of 0.01 wt. % to 0.2 wt. %.

23. The thermoplastic mixtures of Claim 4 wherein the polyol component (I) is present in amounts of 0.015 wt. % to 0.1 wt. %.

24. The thermoplastic mixtures of Claim 4 wherein the polyol component (I) is present in amounts of 0.02 wt. % to 0.08 wt. %.

25. The thermoplastic mixtures of Claim 8 wherein the proportion of polyol components with less than one free hydroxyl group or polyol components with less than two esterified hydroxyl groups in the entire mould release agent are each less than 20 wt. %.

26. The thermoplastic mixtures of Claim 8 wherein the proportion of polyol components with less than one free hydroxyl group or polyol components with less than two esterified hydroxyl groups in the entire mould release agent are each less than 15 wt. %.

27. The thermoplastic mixtures of Claim 8 wherein the proportion of polyol components with less than one free hydroxyl group or polyol components with less than two esterified hydroxyl groups in the entire mould release agent are each less than 10 wt. %.

28. The thermoplastic mixtures of Claim 10 wherein said polycarbonate is selected from copolymers of bisphenol A with trimethylcyclohexyl bisphenol containing 5 to 50 wt. % of trimethylcyclohexyl bisphenol.

29. The moulded articles of Claim 12 wherein said moulded articles are selected from compact discs and DVDs.--

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Please replace Claim 1 with the following.

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1. (Once Amended, Clean) Thermoplastic polymer mixtures comprising:
at least one polycarbonate; and at least one mould release agent with
at least one polyol component; wherein at least one polyol component (I) of said
mould release agent consists of a parent substance with 4 or more carbon atoms, 3
or more hydroxyl groups, more than one hydroxyl group esterified with aliphatic
carboxylic acids, and one or more free hydroxyl groups.

[Please replace Claim 2 with the following.]

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2. (Once Amended, Clean) The thermoplastic polymer mixtures of Claim 1
wherein the parent substance contains 4 to 12 carbon atoms.

[Please replace Claim 3 with the following.]

3. (Once Amended, Clean) The thermoplastic polymer mixtures of Claim 1
wherein the aliphatic carboxylic acids are selected from C₂-C₃₀ fatty acids and
mixtures thereof.

[Please replace Claim 4 with the following.]

4. (Once Amended, Clean) The thermoplastic polymer mixtures of Claim 1
wherein the polyol component (I) is present in amounts of 0.005 wt. % to 0.5 wt. %.

[Please replace Claim 5 with the following.]

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5. (Once Amended, Clean) The thermoplastic polymer mixtures of Claim 1
wherein in polyol component (I), a carbon atom with a hydrogen substituent is not
located immediately adjacent to a carbon atom with hydroxyl groups.

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6. (Once Amended, Clean) The thermoplastic polymer mixtures of Claim 1
wherein in polyol component (I), the number of esterified and of free hydroxyl groups
is the same.

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[Please replace Claim 7 with the following.]

7. (Once Amended, Clean) The thermoplastic polymer mixtures of Claim 1 wherein the ratio of the amount of polyol component (I) in the mould release agent to other optionally present components in the mould release agent is greater than 1:1.

[Please replace Claim 8 with the following.]

8. (Once Amended, Clean) The thermoplastic polymer mixtures of Claim 1 wherein the proportion of polyol components with less than one free hydroxyl group or polyol components with less than two esterified hydroxyl groups in the entire mould release agent are each less than 24 wt. %.

[Please replace Claim 9 with the following.]

9. (Once Amended, Clean) The thermoplastic polymer mixtures of Claim 1 further comprising at least one additive selected from stabilisers, flame retardants, antistatic agents, fillers, foaming agents and colorants.

[Please replace Claim 10 with the following.]

10. (Once Amended, Clean) The thermoplastic polymer mixtures of Claim 1 wherein said polycarbonate is selected from homopolymers of bisphenol A and copolymers of bisphenol A with trimethylcyclohexyl bisphenol.

Please replace Claim 12 with the following.

12. (Once Amended, Clean) Moulded articles made from the thermoplastic polymer mixtures of Claim 1.